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## <sup>291</sup>Christmas program offered<sup>A77</sup>

A Christmas program, "Hallelujah, Christmas," will be presented Friday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. and again on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. at Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

The choir will sing Christmas

music, both secular and sacred, including Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

The Rev. W. C. Marable is the pastor. The public is invited to attend.

# Revival scheduled

Revival services will begin Sunday night at Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church and will continue through Friday.

The Rev. T. W. Bethea will be guest speaker each evening at 8 pm.

Farmville Enterprise

Fairmont: Times-Messenger

~~Forest City Courier~~

Franklin Press

Franklinton Post

Fuquay Springs: Independent

Gatesville: Gates Co. Index

Gibsonville: News

Graham: Alamance News

Granite Falls Press

Greensboro: Democrat

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# Revival is scheduled

✓ Fall revival services will begin Sunday night at 8 pm at Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

The Rev. J.F. Lesane, pastor of Hester Chapel Baptist Church in Lumberton will conduct the Sunday night service. The Rev. Ernest Council, pastor of Truth Memorial Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. will be the guest minister Monday through Friday nights.

Enfield Progress  
Fairmont: Times-Messenger  
Farmville Enterprise  
Forest City Courier  
Forest City: This Week  
Franklin Press  
Fuquay-Varina: Independent  
Gatesville: Gates Co. Index

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# Church holds ground-breaking

Members of the Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church conducted a ground - breaking ceremony Sunday afternoon at the location of their new sanctuary on Cole Street.

Around 100 persons attended, and those taking part in the ground-breaking included the minister, Dr. J. J. Johnson, and Church Officers McNeil Williams, Joseph Arnette, Proctor Mitchell, Herman Davis, J. D. Brown, Charlie Buck, Miss Vicky Moore, and Mesdames Bertha Rogers, Virginia McKellar, Jannie Mitchell, L. B. Arnette, Genever Grainger, Carletta Davis, Illa Freeman, Mamie McNair, Louise Ladson, Helen Ford, Marzella Stephens and Dorothy Jackson.

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Farmville Enterprise  
Fairmont: Times-Messenger  

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Forest City Courier  
Franklin Press  
Franklinton Post  
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# What Next?

## MORE ABOUT AMBULANCES

By BILLY WHITTED

The Rev. Charles McDowell, pastor of the Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church, who led a delegation before the County Commissioners recently asking for an improvement in ambulance service, told The Times-Messenger that remarks attributed to him in last weeks' issue were not made by him, but by other persons at the meeting.

"The expression "Shape up or ship out" was not mine nor my group's" the Rev. McDowell said.

"We didn't go to the meeting trying to put the blame on anyone or to seek to have anyone fired," the minister declared. "Our only desire is to see that ambulance service is improved."

The Times-Messenger is glad to make this correction, and regrets any embarrassment caused Mr. McDowell.

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Denton Record  
Dunn Dispatch  
Eden News  
Edenton: Chowan Herald  
Elizabethtown: Bladen Journal  
Elkin Tribune  
Enfield Progress  
Fairmont: Times-Messenger  
Farmville Enterprise  
Forest City Courier-Sun

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Trustees and members of Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Fairmont recently held ground-breaking ceremonies for their new Family Life Center. They hope to complete construction by mid-April. Shown, left to right, are: Rev. Thelma Watson, Phyllis Corbett, Joyce Thompson, Earl Jackson, Billy Faulk, James Addison, Percy Mitchell, Fred Rogers Sr., Melvin Rogers, and James Ellison.